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1. MISOFF AND NEE MET WITH MARTENS JAN 22 TO CONVEY TO HIM
SUBSTANCE REFTELS. A LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF UNFDAC'S FUTURE AND
FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES ENSUED.

2. MARTENS SAID ALTHOUGH HE MAY NOT BE WORLD'S BEST FUND-RAISER
HE THOUGHT HE DOING ALL POSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME TO DEVELOP
RESOURCES. NOTED HE HAS SOUGHT FUNDS IN ALL COUNTRIES IN WHICH HE
BELIEVES THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS. NOTED ALSO THAT DESPITE
NEGATIVE SOVIET ATTITUDE ON UNFDAC HE TALKED WITH BABAIAH HERE
IN GENEVA SOME WEEKS AGO ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF HIS VISITING USSR
TO SOLICIT CONTRIBUTION AND WAS ADVISED THAT SUCH VISIT WOULD NOT
BE USEFUL. INDICATED HE INTENDS APPROACH CHINA BUT IS VERY
DOUBTFUL OF ANY SUCCESS. ADDED HE ALREADY HAS IN TRAIN APPROACH
TO OIL-PRODUCING ARAB STATES. (PURSUANT TO A PERSONAL SUGGESTION
MISOFF MADE TO ARNESON A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, MARTENS PRESUMABLY
HAS SENT LETTER TO HEAD OF NARCOTICS BUREAU OF ARAB LEAGUE

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SUGGESTING THAT HE UNDERTAKE EFFORTS PRIOR TO CND SESSION TO

OBTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNFDAC.) MARTENS NOTED HE INTENDS HIMSELF EMBARK ON FUND-RAISING MISSION IMMEDIATELY AFTER CND AND IN THIS CONNECTION PROPOSES INTER ALIA VISIT IRAN AND ARAB EMIRATES.

3. MARTENS SAID HE IS EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE OF UNFDAC WHICH HE THINKS MAY VERY WELL "GO DOWN THE DRAIN" AND BE CHALKED OFF AS "A LEMON". NOTED HE UNDERSTANDS USG RELUCTANCE TO MAKE FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS IN ABSENCE CONTRIBUTIONS BY OTHERS. BUT AS HE SEES IT EVERYONE IS WAITING FOR EVERYONE ELSE AND WE ARE IN A VICIOUS CIRCLE. SAID FACT IS THAT IN HIS VISITS TO OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES HE HAS BEEN RECEIVED POLITELY BUT NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND HE HAS IMPRESSION THESE COUNTRIES DO NOT ATTACH HIGH PRIORITY TO DRUG CONTROL AND ARE NOT INTERESTED IN UNFDA . FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES BROUGHT ON BY ENERGY CRISIS COMPOUNDS PROBLEM OF OBTAINING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THESE COUNTRIES.

4. WE REITERATED THAT IF MARTENS RECEIVES ASSURANCES OF PLEDGES TOTALLING SIGNIFICANT SUM BEFORE OR DURING CND MEETING, USG WILL SERIOUSLY CONSIDER FURTHER PLEDGE AT THAT MEETING. MARTENS ASKED WHAT "SIGNIFICANT SUM" MEANT. MISOFF ASKED THAT HE KEEP HER ADVISED AS HE RECEIVES PLEDGES OR ASSURANCES OF PLEDGES AND SHE WOULD INFORM WASH AND AT APPROPRIATE TIME RECOMMEND THAT QUESTION OF US CONTRIBUTION BE RECONSIDERED.

5. AFTER RETURNING FROM VISIT WITH MARTENS, MISOFF LEARNED FROM DAVIES THAT JAPANESE HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN MAKING CONTRIBUTION-IN-KIND TO UNFDAC AND DND IS NOW PREPARING LIST OF EQUIPMENT WHICH JAPANESE MIGHT BE ASKED PROVIDE FOR THAI PROJECT. SAID UNFDAC IS ALSO FOLLOWING UP ON INTEREST RECENTLY EXPRESSED BY CANADIANS IN CONTRIBUTING EQUIPMENT TO AFGHAN PROGRAM. NOTED THIS CONNECTION THAT GOC HAS BEEN SENT DETAILED LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AFGHAN ENFORCEMENT PROJECT WHICH INCLUDES RADIOS, MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC. DAVIES ADDED HE AND MANBY PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN TRYING OBTAIN FROM HMG CONTRIBUTION OF TRAINING MATERIALS (INCLUDING FILMS WHICH WILL NEED ESPECIALLY TO BE MADE) FOR CENTRAL TRAINING UNIT.BASSIN

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